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Brownfields/MWTP Breakout

WETP Awardee Meeting

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Topics

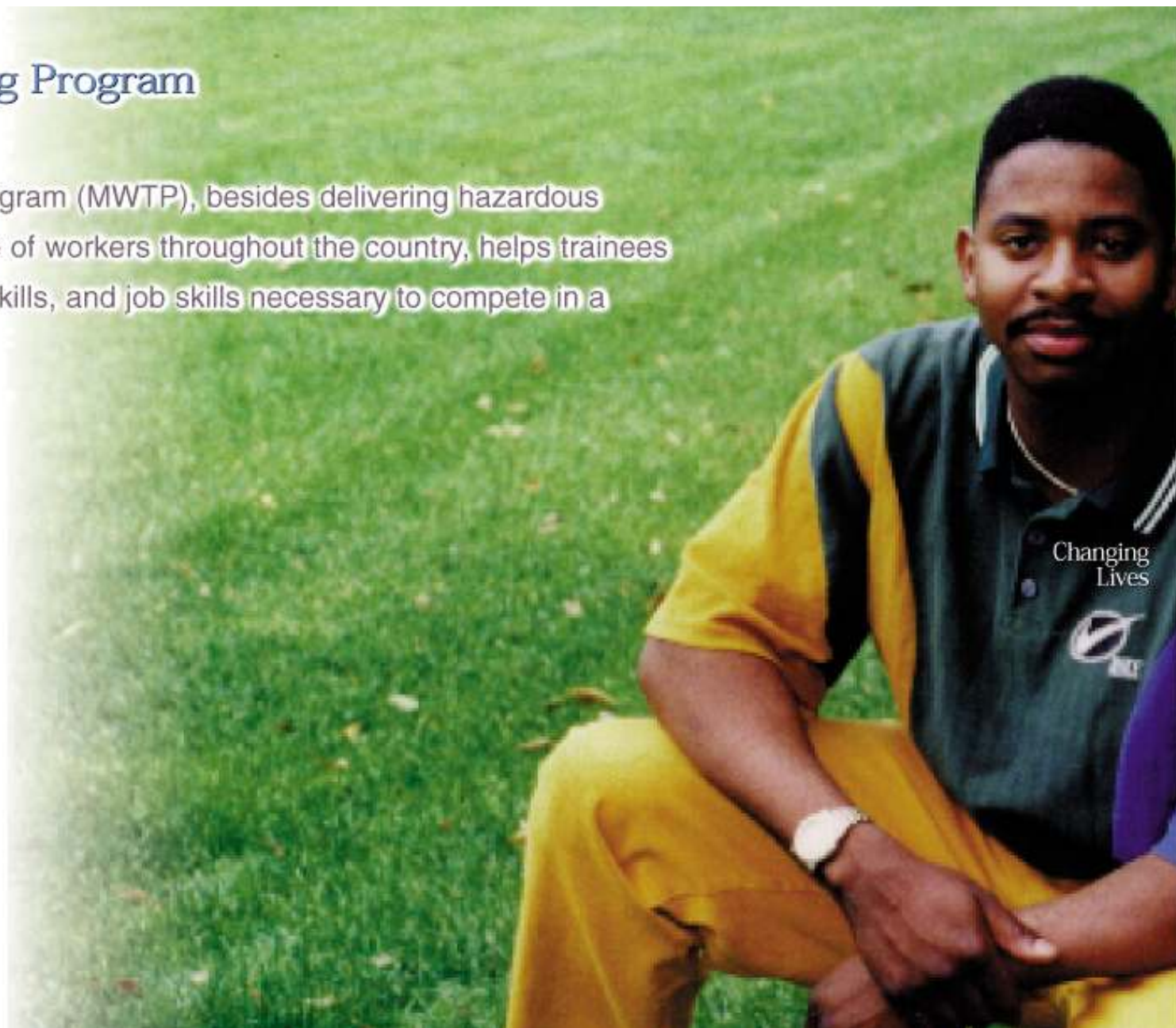


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Minority Worker Training Program

The Minority Worker Training Program (MWTP), besides delivering hazardous materials training to a wide range of workers throughout the country, helps trainees develop basic life skills, literacy skills, and job skills necessary to compete in a changing labor market.





NIEHS Update



- Reflections on Accomplishments/Reports
- Brownfields Conferences
- Education & Outreach



Report Preparation

- Electronic format of progress reports and data is invaluable
- Ability to copy and paste into reports and other documents
 - ✦ HWWTP & MWTP report
 - ✦ DOE/NIEHS report
 - ✦ BMWTP report
 - ✦ Congressional Briefing
 - ✦ Fact Sheets, web pages, etc





REPORTS



Brownfields 2004



- Thanks to all that participated.
- Conference Proceedings and Participants List
 - <http://www.brownfields2004.org/documents/final%20part-list2004.pdf>
 - <http://www.brownfields2004.org/en/sessions.ataglance.aspx>
- Think ahead to BF 2005



Brownfields 2005



DON'T MISS THE OFFICIAL, EPA AND ICMA COSPONSORED, NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BROWNFIELDS!

See you in
Denver

Brownfields2005

November 2-4, 2005
Denver, Colorado



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the
date**



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NEJAC 2005



- NIEHS may elect to co-sponsor a session on Brownfields and job training
- Focus would be on community involvement and job training
- Any other suggestions or partnership ideas?



Education & Outreach



- How do you and were do you highlight your successes?
 - Hometown and larger national newspapers
 - <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>
 - Journals/Magazines
 - Newsletters
 - Websites
 - Other articles





Outreach Exercise

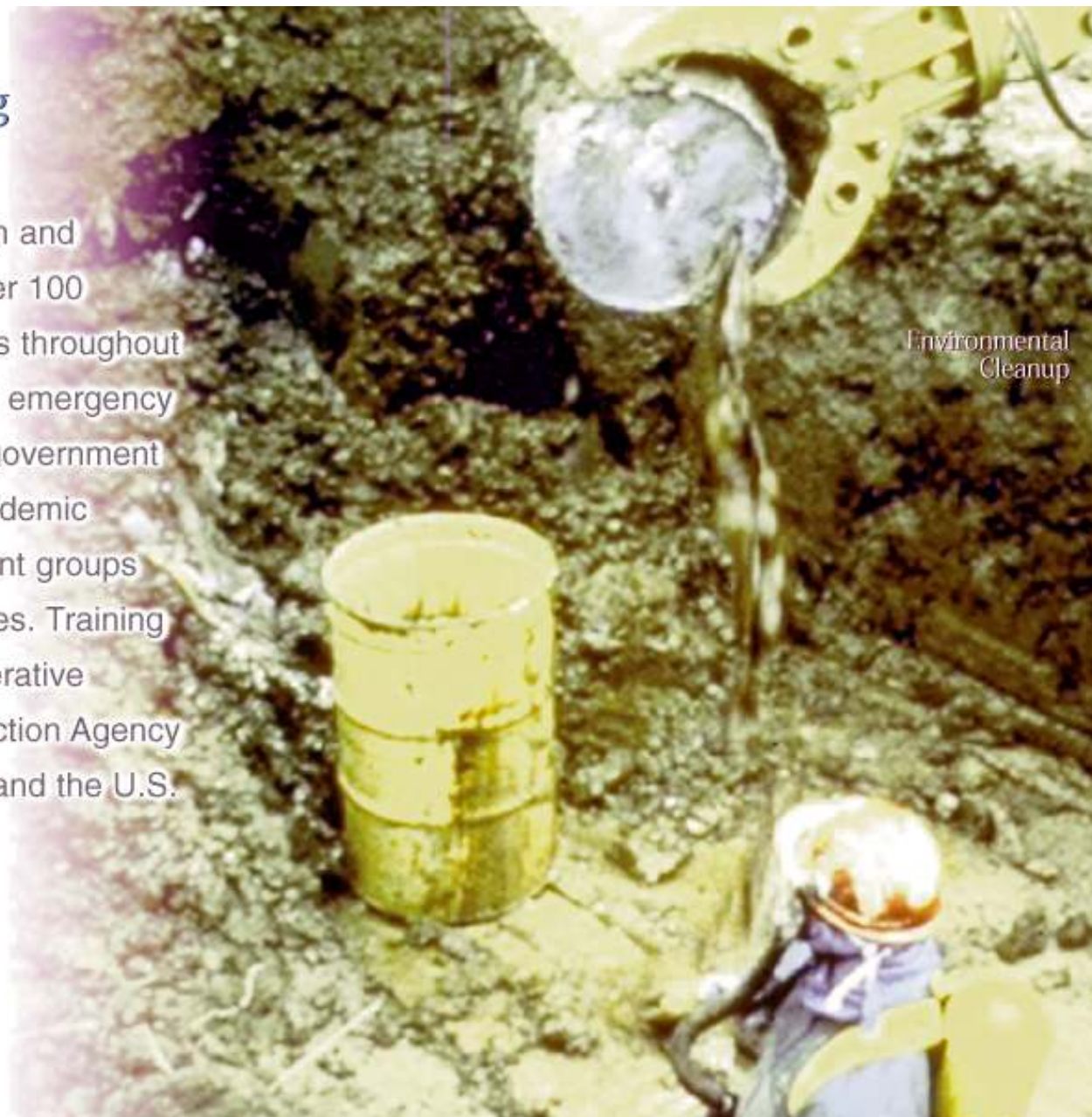


1. Name as many local newspapers in your area?
2. List the number of articles published about your programs over the years.
3. List the names of the environmental reporter or other reporters that you have a relationship with.



Hazardous Waste Worker Training

In its first decade, the NIEHS Worker Education and Training Program (WETP) brought together over 100 organizations to train nearly one million workers throughout the country in hazardous waste operations and emergency response. Under WETP, community colleges, government agencies, community-based organizations, academic institutions, labor unions, and labor-management groups have formed training partnerships in all 50 states. Training under WETP has been provided through cooperative agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).





Emergency Response and Hazardous Materials Training

Emergency responders are trained under WETP to save lives, contain hazardous materials incidents, and protect themselves and others from harm in the case of a HazMat disaster. Over thirteen million hours of essential, life-saving training have been delivered to workers in all 50 states. Innovative teaching techniques and course materials developed under NIEHS grants are now being used by trainers across the country.



Saving
Lives